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SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: SYRIAN DRAFT TEXT  
ON THE MIDDLE EAST

FOLLOWING IS THE VERBATIM TEXT OF THE SYRIAN DRAFT TEXT ON  
THE MIDDLE EAST.

BEGIN TEXT.

1. HAVING REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE BRUEAU  
IS OF THE VIEW THAT ALL THE FACTORS CONDUCIVE TO AN EXPLOSION  
ACTUALLY EXIST. THE AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION POSES SO  
SERIOUS A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY THAT A NEW  
ARMED CONFLICT COULD FALRE UP. THE BUREAU STRESSES ITS CONVICTION  
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THAT THE GRAVITY OF THESITUATION IS DUE TO ISRAEL'S OBSTINACY AND  
ITS CONTINUED POLICY OF OCCUPATION AND EXPANSION AND ITS REFUSAL  
TO COMPLY WITH THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE U.N. CHARTER ANJU  
RESOLUTIONS.

2. THE BUREAU BELIEVES THAT, HAVING BEEN IN OCCUPATION OF  
ARAB LAND FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS, ISRAEL CONTINUES TO PURSUE ITS

POLICIES OF ESPANSION AND ANNEXATION OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, OF EXPULSION AND MASS ARRESTS. IT CONTINUES TO MAL-TREAT ARAB POPULATIONS, TO DEMOLISH THEIR HOUSES AND RANSACK ARAB PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. ISRAEL CONTINUES TO SUPPRESS BASIC FREEDOMS; TO RESTRICT THE FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE; TO EXPLOIT UNLAWFULLY THE NATURAL MANPOWER AND OTHER RESOURCES OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES; TO CHANGE THE PHYSICAL, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS AND DEMOGRAPHIC STATUS OF THOSE TERRITORIES. IN ADDITION, ISRAEL CONTINUES TO ENTRENCH ITS OCCUPATION BY ESTABLISHING SETTLEMENTS IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES ON AN INCREASINGLY LARGE SCALE, THUS CONSTITUTING A MAJOR OBSTACLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. ISRAEL ALSO CONTINUES TO VIOLATE THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ARAB INHABITANTS, TO TORTURE ARAB PRISONERS TO DEATH, IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION AND THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS DURING STATE OF WAR. THE LATTER DOCUMENT WAS SIGNED ON 12 AUGUST 1949 BUT ISRAEL REFUSES TO ABIDE BY IT IN DEFIANCE OF THE MANY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE U.N. IN THIS REGARD.

3. THE BUREAU NOTED THE EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE ATTEMPTS ON THE PART OF ISRAEL TO PERPETUATE A DEADLOCK, PARTICULARLY AS ISRAEL ENDEAVOURS TO GAIN TIME AND PROLONG ITS OCCUPATION IN A BID TO CREATE A FAIT ACCOMPLI, RELYING ON U.S. POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT. THE BUREAU, THEREFORE, STRESSES THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CAN ONLY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT BASED ON A COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND THE RECOVERY AND PRACTICE BY THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT (SIC).

4. THE BUREAU NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE 31ST SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. THE BUREAU CALLS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES ACCORDING TO AN APPROPRIATE TIME-TABLE, AND SECURE THE TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS CALLED UPON TO SHOULDER ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, AS DEFINED BY THE U.N. CHARTER, IN REMOVING ANY POSSIBLE THREATS TO THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY. THE BUREAU STRESSES THE IMPORTANT ROLE WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MUST PLAY IN ESTABLISHING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION, WITH A VIEW TO DEFUSING THE EXPLOSIVE SITUATION AND REMOVING THE DANGERS THREATENING WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.  
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